

As a subscriber to XM Satellite Radio I urge you to reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160. It seems that whenever the bottom line is threatened there is a rush to outlaw any threat to what companies or organizations fear will undermine their economic standing. Rather than strive to improve their product they attempt to stifle the competition with legal action because they apparently feel that it's the easiest and cheapest way for them to stay in the loop. I have XM tuners in my home, my personal vehicle, my motorcycle and the truck I drive for a living. The ability to tune in to the traffic reports saves me valuable time when working so I can avoid the gridlock that is becoming more common in the metro Phoenix area. The best part of it is I do not get bombarded with advertising which makes a traffic report last ten minutes, and the mindless blather and wit that these reporters seem to think is extremely necessary to anything they have to say. Plus, if you like uninterrupted music this is the way to go.

Thanks for the opportunity to make myself heard, and once again please reject this petition.

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